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Offices of the Corporation,
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Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.
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" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Hongkong, and Penang.

Policy accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGES FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. OUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,
71, Bonham Strand West,
Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. CHAN HING in our Firm ceased from the 5th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,
71, Bonham Strand West,
Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTED & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Underigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTED & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTED,
H. W. DAVIS.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs FERNER, RYMER, EDWARD CARNEY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co.,
F89, Praya Central,
Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many NOVELTIES in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

Also,
A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENOIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE.

PRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MANTEL BRANDY ***; at \$6.50 per Dozen; WOLFE'S SCOTCH WHISKY and KUMMEL, Good NAVY COGNAC (in retail at 20 cents per lb.). SAGOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, Good REVOLVERS, RE-LOADING CARDS, SMOKE and CARTRIDGE CASES in Silver, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central,
Hongkong, January 10, 1881. fe10

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, 81 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in Old Chambers, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PAUL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

TO LET.

(WITH EARLY POSSESSION.)
THE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE known as "BELLVIEW," Albany Road.

Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just RECEIVED The New-Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:—Peach, Amber, Turquoise, ROYAL TREASURY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs.

Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES.

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Guthrie's "Study of Fishes."

Church's "Stories from Herodotus."

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Henderson's "Life of an Angler."

Joscel's "Home Power Diagrams."

Rice & Bossett's "Novels," cheap ed.

Crawford's "Portugal, Old and New."

Wallace's "Island Life."

Miss Haverall's "Life Chords," beautifully illustrated.

Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene."

MANIFOLD WRITERS.

LETT'S DIARIES, 1881.

Reed's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

McGraith's "Pictures from Ireland."

Dalziel's "British Dogs."

Travelyn's "History of Charles James Fox."

Ainsley's "Guide to Marine Board Examinations," new edition, 1880.

Handsomely Bound PRESENTATION BOOKS, in Russian, Calf and Morocco Leathers.

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

BEZIQUE SETS and SCRAP BOOKS.

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MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c.

Chambers's "Encyclopaedia," new edition, 10 Vols.

Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health."

Gamgee's "Physiological Chemistry of Animal Body."

To Let.

GODOWN-STO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSSSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also,
The HOUSE opposite the WANCHAI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on. Immediate possession.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th January instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1881. ja31

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st day of January, 1881, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1881. ja31

A CARD.

JOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions.—Office, No. 14, PAUL STREET, (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881. fe22

THE "FAR EAST."

THE Issues of 1879 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast of Clothing, Boots, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES—1881.

OWING to the ALTERATION made in the Day of Departure of the ORIENTAL MAIL, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will be held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNESDAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th, of February next, instead of the days previously notified.

A. COXON,
For Clerk of Course.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. ja27

WANTED, Employment by the ADVERTISER. Has had several years experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. fe20

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCRAP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for SHARES numbered 241, 311 and 369 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrap Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrap Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. fe6

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORIGINAL SCRAP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for SHARES numbered 241, 311 and 369 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrap Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrap Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. fe20

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named HOTEL, having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

Visitors to Macao will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience.

A. DA SILVA TELLES,
Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1881. fe15

PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is still increasing.

Address "M," Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

CARD.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Buildings,
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

Ninth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 2.—Vol. IX.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW."

CONTAINS—

Translations from the Li-li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.

The Rhymes of the Shih-king.

The "Su Shu," or Book of Plain Words.

Notices of Eminent Statesmen of this Present Dynasty.

The Yang-ze Gorges and Rapids in Hu-peh.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.

Two Gods of Literature and a God of Barbers.

The Interminable Question.

Youthful Graduates in China.

"Ten Thousand," How Translated.

Less Britania.

International Congress at Venice.

Berna Institute of Geography.

Progress of Western Ideas in China.

"Protest" and "Condition" in China.

A Curious Fact about Macao.

The Amie Murelles.

Chinese Mahometans at Mecca.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

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Especially arrived Mail and
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HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
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Assorted Canned VEGETABLES:
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" ASSORTED SOUPS.
" STUFFED PEPPERS.
" QUEEN'S OLIVES.
" ASSORTED PICKLES.
California CANDIES.
The American BROILER.
Waffle IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

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JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper.
Irish Selected BACON in 24lb & 48lb Tins.
Cumberland HAMS.
Breakfast TONGUES.
Russia OX-TONGUES.
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Potted MATS and FISH.
Phillips and Oswald's PATE DE
FOIE GRAS.
Phillips and Oswald's ASPARA-
GUS.
Phillips and Oswald's SARDINES.
Gelatin LOZENGES.
Assorted SWEETS.
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Maille's French MUSTARD.
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Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.
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SARDINES with TOMATOES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Assorted JAMS.
Calf's Foot JELLY.
Essences for Flavoring.
SAUCES.
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Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.
CURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.
RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.
Mince and Currant SEEDS.
Ground COFFEE.
Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA & Caddy and 10 Caddy
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25
cents per lb.
Hongkong, November 24, 1880.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING,
January 24th, 1881.

EIGHTH APPEARANCE
OF THE CELEBRATED
VICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE
OF OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC
ARTISTS.

Programme.
"SALON DE ETHIOPE."
Opening Chorus.
Overture, "The Loftus Troupe."
Comic Song, "Nig-
ger at the Ball," Mr. John Fulton.
Ballad, "Sweet
Charming Belle," Miss Victoria Loftus.
Comic Song, "The
Honey Moon," Mr. T. B. Butler.
Comic Song, "The
Happy Man," Mr. James Maas.
Ballad, "The Day
when You'll For-
get me," Miss Sallie de Angelis.
Comic Song, "The
Front name you
Hannah," Mr. Jeff. de Angelis.
Musical Finale, by
regiment, Milk and
Cider, "COMPANY."

Overture, (Poot and Poot),
Prof. Blakey and Mr. Williams.
Semi-Ouverture, Miss Sallie de Angelis.
Sonnet, "The Laugible Absurdity, entitled—
"A PRIMA DONNA FOR AN HOUR."

Mrs. Smith, a Ro-
mantic young
widow, Clara, Louise
Kellogg, a Pri-
ma Donna.
Senator Hard-
frot, a colored
Fideler, Mr. T. B. Butler.
Peter Short-Gash,
an embarrassed
Politician, Mr. James Maas.
Introducing SONGS, DUBS, ETC.

TRAVELER'S EXERCISES,
by Miss MINNIE ESMOND.
ARTISTIC SPECIALITIES,
by Little DOLLY.

TECHNICAL EXERCISES,
by Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELIS.
Overture, (from Lucia de Lamermoor),
Prof. Blakey and Mr. Williams.

The Performance will conclude with the
Screaming Burlesque, entitled—
"PUT UP YOUR THUMB."

Manager Grab, Mr. FRANK FROST.
Patronage, Mr. T. B. Butler.
Circuit Bell, Mr. JEFF. DE ANGELIS.
Lorry Barrow, Mr. JAMES MAAS.
Jimmy Clog, Mr. JOHN FULTON.
Jane Operatic, Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS.
Maria Dutch, Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS.
Sarah Comic, Miss MINNIE ESMOND.
Songs, Dances, &c., will be introduced
during the Burlesque.

Wednesday Evening,
January 20th,
AN
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—
Dress Circle, \$2.00.
A few Choice Seats in Stalls, \$2.00.
Stalls, \$1.00.
Reserve Seats may be secured at Messrs
KELLY and WATSON'S, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Values in attendance at 8.30. Curtain
at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival
please alight from left to right to avoid
confusion, on leaving reverse the order.

DAVIS & FROST,
Directors of the Loftus Troupe.
Hongkong, January 24, 1881. ja27

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-
printed matter.

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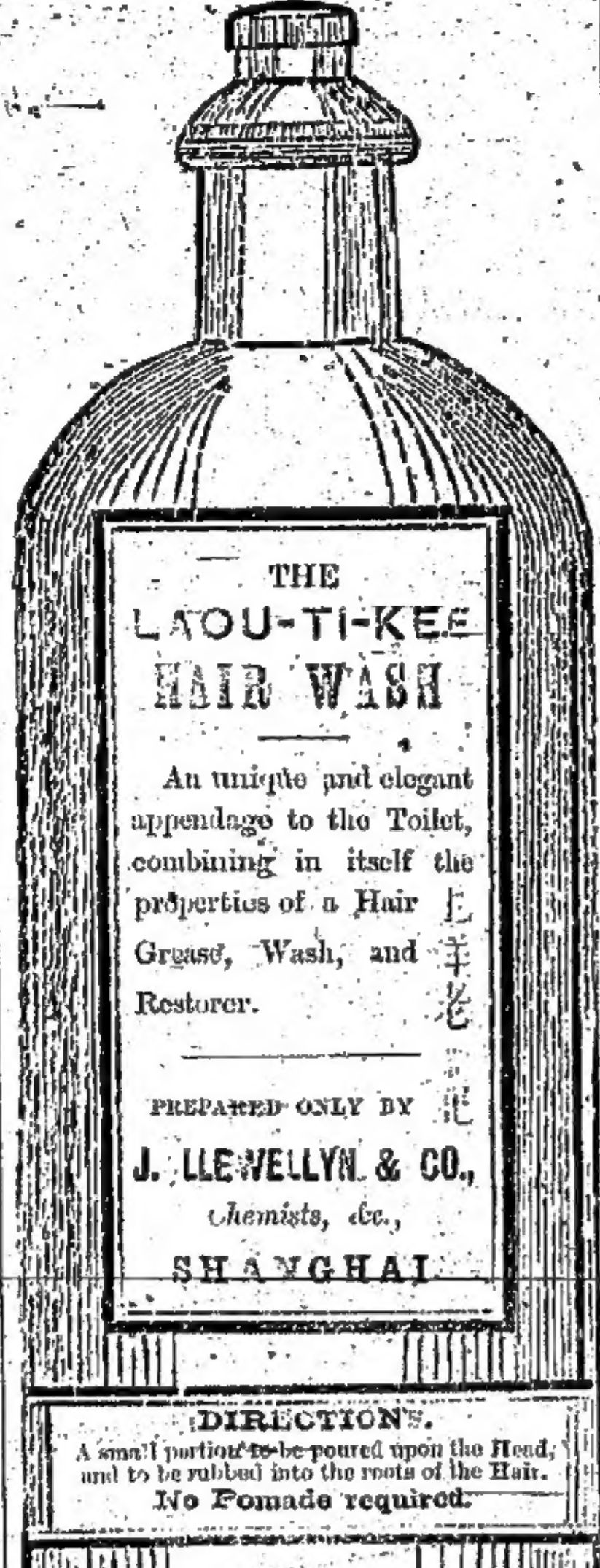
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THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents,
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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
any of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour.
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Capt. D. C. Hall.—Rosario & Co.
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Roulier.—Order.
HELMANN, German brig, Capt. Limbke,
Wielor & Co.
GARSTON, British barque, Captain E.
Yarnall.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
LEVINGSTON, German barque, Capt. T.
Stellens.—Wielor & Co.
ROSE M, British barque, Capt. Robert
Croll.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of
a Hair Oil or Pomade without their sticki-
ness. It induces a healthy action of the
scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-
tains none but the best ingredients, and
the greatest care is taken in the com-
pounding. When the Hair falls off after
fever or any other sickness, this Wash
will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is clearly in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.
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for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Sargapora,"
Capt. J. R. A., will be
despatched on WED-
NESDAY, the 26th instant, at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 24, 1881. ja26

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Barge delivery may be ob-
tained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m.
To-day, the 24th January.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
31st instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, January 24, 1881. ja31

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-
ceived instructions to sell by Public
Auction, at No. 2, West Terrace, the Re-
sidence of W. VINTON, Esq., on

THURSDAY,
the 3rd February, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—
The whole of his
ENGLISH AND CHINESE-MADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—
RECOVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, WAL-
NUT TABLES, CHIFFONNIERS, MIRRORS,
PICTURES, SOLID MAHOAGANY SIDEBOARDS, TEAK
DINING TABLE, WATSON'S GLASS and
CHOCOLATE WARE, SOLID BRASS BURNERS
with SIZES and HOME-MADE MATTRESSES,
MAHOAGANY WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT,
MARRIOTT WARDROBE and DRESSING
TABLES, TOILET GLASSES, a 10-PLY MUSICAL
BOX, SEWING MACHINE, FENDER and FIRE
IRONS, and COOK'S STOVE.

Also,
ENGLISH MAHOAGANY BAGNETTE TABLE,
with SIZES and CUTS, complete.
A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. S. LANGHOLME.
GERMANIAN, HYACINTH, CAMELLIA,
FERN, DANIELS, FUCHSIA, ETC., ETC.
Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture
will be on view the day previous to the
Sale.
TERMS: As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1881. ja3

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Jan. 23, Hainan, American steamer, 281,
Commer, Haiphong Jan. 20, and Hainan 22,
General.—Arono.
Jan. 23, Thales, British steamer, 820,
Fosk, Focher, Jan. 19, Amoy 20, and
Swatow 22, General.—DUGLAS LAFRANCE & Co.
Jan. 23, Hooi Yuen, Chinese steamer,
284, O. Wilson, Shanghai Jan. 19, General.
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Jan. 24, China, German steamer, 648,
T. C. Ackermann, Shanghai Jan. 20, Gen-
eral.—Strassens & Co.
Jan. 24, Malacca, British steamer, 1045,
S. F. Cole, Yokohama Jan. 15, Mail and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Jan. 24, Hing Shing, Chinese steamer,
405, Warwick, Tamsui, Amoy, and Swatow
Jan. 24, Camphor.—O. M. S. N. Co.
Jan. 24, Sargapora, British steamer, 1590,
John Ken, Liverpool via Canton, Ponnang,
and Singapore, Jan. 14, General.—BUTTER-
FIELD & SWIRE.

Jan. 24, Glenearn, British steamer, 1450,
Wm. E. Duke, London Dec. 10, via Singa-
pore Jan. 16, General.—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.
Jan. 24, Albatross, German steamer, 787,
E. G. Pfaff, Chinkiang Jan. 19, Rice.—
STRASSENS & Co.

Jan. 24, Livingston, German barque,
531, H. Sollen, Chefoo Jan. 12, General,
Beane and Vermilion.—WATSON & Co.
Jan. 24, Zambesi, British steamer, 1540,
A. Symons, Bombay Dec. 31, Galle, Pe-
nang, and Singapore, Mail and General.—
P. & O. S. N. Co.
Jan. 24, Rose M, British barque, 360,
Robert Croll, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 20,
General.—EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.

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INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£1,420,000
 PERMANENT RESERVE.....£1,230,000
 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....£1,913,268

Directors:
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Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
 Ports of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest
 on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
 of the Underwriting Business are an-
 nually distributed among all Contributors
 of Business in proportion to the Prema-
 paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10081

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
 Policies against Fire to the extent of
 \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
 therein, at current local rates, subject to a
 Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
 Company, are prepared to grant In-
 surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
 Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
 for the above Company, are prepared
 to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
 extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
 on Merchandise in the same, at the usual
 Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per
 cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
 of which is paid up £100,000
 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
 Annual Income £250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed
 Agents for the above Company at
 Hongkong, Canton, Fookow, Shanghai,
 and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
 Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
 His Majesty King George The First,
 A.D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Corporation are
 prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
 here, in London or at the principal Ports
 of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
 current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
 £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
 Policies against the Risk of FIRE—on
 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
 Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of
 Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
 and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
 ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
 for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
 first class Lives up to £100,000 on a Single
 Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
 posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
 CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000

THE Underigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company, are
 prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
 RISKS at all ports of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27481

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment
 a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust
 will prove successful, and be found time-
 to time such items of information, lists,
 tables and other intelligence as is con-
 sidered likely to prove valuable to per-
 sons passing through the City, and in
 connection with which we have opened a
 SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS
 DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment
 into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public
 Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and
 Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque
 retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-
 tral, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,
 German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,
 within a stone's throw.

Lustig Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,
 near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican); above
 the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington
 Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden
 Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
 sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and
 the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,
 Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house
 and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond
 the Cricket Ground, beside the City
 Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military
 Store Departments lie to the east-
 ward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor,
 &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47,
 Queen's Road, by special appointment
 to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery,
 Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co.,
 Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books,
 and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-
 EWE, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols; Ammunition,
 and Sportsman's Requisites of all descrip-
 tions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-
 makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield
 Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,
 CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,
 IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullagey Boats,
 Half hour;...10 cts. (Hour;...20 cts.
 Three hours;...50 cts. (Six hours;...70 cts.
 Day (from 6 to 8), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.
 Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
 Three Coolies, ... 0.85
 Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
 Three Coolies, ... 1.20
 Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA
 SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
 Three Coolies, ... 0.50
 Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
 Three Coolies, ... 0.85
 Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not
 more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above
 three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to
 an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak);...\$0.75 each Coolie.
 (12 hours) Gap;...\$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts.
 Half day, ... 35 cts.
 Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
 planks per Day, ... \$2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
 planks per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 500
 planks per Day, ... 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300
 planks per Day, ... 0.50

5th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 200
 planks per Day, ... 0.30

6th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 100
 planks per Day, ... 0.15

7th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 50
 planks per Day, ... 0.075

8th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 25
 planks per Day, ... 0.0375

9th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 12
 planks per Day, ... 0.01875

10th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 6
 planks per Day, ... 0.009375

11th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 3
 planks per Day, ... 0.0046875

12th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1
 plank per Day, ... 0.00234375

13th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/2
 plank per Day, ... 0.001171875

14th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/4
 plank per Day, ... 0.0005859375

15th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/8
 plank per Day, ... 0.00029296875

16th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/16
 plank per Day, ... 0.000146484375

17th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/32
 plank per Day, ... 0.0000732421875

18th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/64
 plank per Day, ... 0.00003662109375

19th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/128
 plank per Day, ... 0.000018310546875

20th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/256
 plank per Day, ... 0.0000091552734375

21st Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/512
 plank per Day, ... 0.00000457763671875

22nd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/1024
 plank per Day, ... 0.000002288818359375

23rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/2048
 plank per Day, ... 0.0000011444091796875

24th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 1/4096
 plank per Day, ... 0.00000057220458984375

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables
 the Rates are given in cents, and are, for
 Letters, per half ounce; for Books and
 Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight
 are charged as double, trouble, &c., as the
 case may be, but such papers or packets or
 parcels may be sent at Book Rate. Two
 newspapers must not be folded together as
 one, nor must anything whatever be inserted
 except bona fide Supplements. Printed
 matter may, however, be enclosed, if the
 whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-
 rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
 Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers
 as, though written by hand, do not bear
 the character of an actual or personal com-
 munication, such as invoices, deeds, copied
 accounts, &c. This charge on them is the same
 as for books, but, whatever the weight of a
 packet containing any partially written
 paper, it will not be charged less than 5
 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article
 may accompany it with a Return Receipt
 on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limits of weight for Books and Com-
 mercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is
 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited
 to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these
 dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2
 inches.

N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise
 Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia,
 Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all
 America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,
 Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic,
 Uruguay, Chile, Guiana, Honduras,
 Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish,
 French, Netherlands, Portuguese and
 Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief
 countries not in the Union are the Aus-
 tralian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
 Registered, 5 cents each.
 Newspapers, 2 cents each.
 Books, Patterns and 3 cents per 2 oz.
 Comm. Papers, 2 cents each.

There is no charge on redirected corre-
 spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.

Letters, 10 cents each.
 Registered, 5 cents each.
 Newspapers, 2 cents each.
 Books and Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia,
 Chili, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New
 Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 10 cents each.
 Registered, 5 cents each.
 Newspapers, 2 cents each.
 Books and Patterns, 5 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
 Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-
 gistration, 5; Newspapers, 2; Books and
 Patterns, 5; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Re-
 gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
 Patterns, 5.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascen-
 sion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration,
 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.
 * There is Registration to British W. India
 Islands, 10 cents.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
 * Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton,
 Shanghai, Fookow, and other
 ports of the following
 (through a British
 Agent): Letters, 10 cents
 Registered, 5 cents
 Newspapers, 2 cents
 Books, Patterns and 5 cents

(c) Parcels at Book Rates, registry optional.
 (d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.
 (f) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5
 p.m. on any week day for addresses in
 Victoria will be delivered the same day,
 and generally within two hours, unless the
 delivery should be retarded by the Contract
 Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be
 delivered within Victoria at the private
 houses of the addressees rather than at
 places of business, if a wish to that effect
 be expressed by the sender, otherwise all
 correspondence is invariably delivered at
 the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Cir-
 culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,
 &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in
 Hongkong, Shanghai, or the Ports of China
 and Japan, may deliver them to the Post
 Office uncancelled, the postage being then
 charged to the sender's account. Each
 batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns
 to the same places in the same way. En-
 velopes containing Patterns may be wholly
 enclosed in the nature of the contents be first
 exhibited or stated to the Postmaster
 General, as he may consider necessary, and
 approved by him. Printed Circulars may
 be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that,
 there is no such thing as a Parcel Post
 to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disap-
 pointment are caused by persistent attempts
 to send small valuable trifles through the
 Post. Fanciful Curious Articles of Dress,
 Fancy Work, and similar presents are con-
 stantly sent without the sender having
 paid the freight by steamer. No return
 can be made on such parcels of the
 value of Stamps obliterated before the
 nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post
 between any of the Post Offices in China
 or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-
 ho, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca.

They must not exceed the following dimen-
 sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep,
 nor weigh more than 10 lbs. The postage
 is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration,
 except to Japan, to which country
 parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regis-
 try being optional. The parcels may
 be sent by air, but this is wholly optional,
 and the parcels may be opened by
 endorsement, EXCEPT CONTAINING
 endowment, EXCEPT CONTAINING
 endowment, EXCEPT CONTAINING

2. The following cannot be transmitted:
 Parcels insufficiently packed or protected,
 or liable to be crushed (as handboxes,
 &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances,
 Matches, Indigo, Dynamite, Gunpowder,
 Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever
 is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be-
 come offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be for-
 forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract
 Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the
 right of selecting the opportunity for trans-
 mission, and of delaying delivery in case
 of other competing parcels. No responsibility
 is accepted with regard to any parcel, but
 the system of Registration will secure the
 senders against any but a very remote pro-
 bability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to con-
 found these facilities with a Parcel Post to
 Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules
 be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be
 registered or unregistered, can be sent
 for Postage if it contains goods of silver money,
 jewels, precious articles, or anything that
 is of general rule, is liable to Customs
 duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending
 of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the
 quantity sent be so small as to make the
 sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as
 follows:

Books and Papers—to British Office, 5
 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
 Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. if with-
 out intrinsic value; to the Continent,
 &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible
 for the safe delivery of Registered corre-
 spondence, but it is prepared to refund the
 contents of such correspondence lost
 while passing through the Post, to the
 extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the
 conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
 in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
 Postmaster General of Hongkong im-
 mediately the loss was discovered, with
 such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied
 that the loss occurred whilst the corre-
 spondence was in the custody of the British
 Postal Administration in China, that it was
 not caused by any fault on the part of the
 sender, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of
 any person not in the employment of the
 Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere
 damage to fragile articles such as portraits,